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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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2361-05102004

First named inventor: JOEL FRIED

Application No.: 10/710,689

Art Unit: 3611

Filed: 07/28/04

Examiner: JOANNE SILBERMANN

Title: An Improved Portable Auxiliary Vehicle/ Automobile Warning Device

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is filed in response to the office action for the above-referenced patent application mailed on February 24, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1-10. (canceled)

11. (new) A portable auxiliary vehicle/ automobile warning device capable of being installed/ deployed and/ or removeably secured by the user by simply reaching out of the window to set the device on the roof of the vehicle, comprising:

- a flexible housing;
- a visual display means on said housing, said visual display means for providing at least one message; and
- a means for removeably securing said housing to the roof of the vehicle;

wherein said housing and said visual display means are waterproof and configured to be manipulated by a single hand of the user.

12. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said housing is partitioned into separate joined sections.

13. (new) The device of claim 12, wherein said separate joined sections number three.

14. (new) The device of claim 12, wherein said separate joined sections fold upon one another.

15. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said visual display means is a series of light emitting diodes.

16. (new) The device of claim 15, wherein said light emitting diodes are recessed into said housing.

17. (new) The device of claim 16, wherein said light emitting diodes are completely recessed into said housing.

18. (new) The device of claim 14, wherein said visual display means is a series of light emitting diodes that are completely recessed into said housing so that said light emitting diodes are not broken when said separate joined sections fold upon one another.

19. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said housing, said visual display means, and said means for removeably securing said housing to the roof of the vehicle is lightweight.

20. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said means for removeably securing said housing to the roof of the vehicle maintains said housing in an upright position, perpendicular to the horizontal plane of the roof of the vehicle.

21. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said housing is water resistant.

22. (new) The device of claim 11 wherein said visual display means is waterproof or water resistant.

23. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said means for removeably securing said housing to the roof of the vehicle is waterproof or water resistant.

24. (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said housing is small enough to fit in the glove compartment of a conventional automobile measuring roughly 1 ½ feet by 1 foot.

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Specifically, the groove on the top of a mounting means with height control (Figures 4-6), a pulse generating means, and a sensor discriminator means must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). In response, all those features have been canceled from the amended claims.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fahs, US #5,132,666 in view of Schweinberger, US #6,129,035. In response, it is believed that the new claims overcome the rejection.

Applicant petitions for any extensions of time past the shortened-statutory period for response. Please charge all fees due and owing to Deposit Account No. 500356 in the name of Greenberg & Lieberman.

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